GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIs ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of1880) - Appointment of Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi S/o Abdul Ajiz, Bhimavaram Town, West Godavari District as Government Kazi for Bhimvaram Division West Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only -Notification - Orders -Issued.

---

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.60 Dated:21.02.2023.

Read the following: -

1. From the Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.770/B3/ CMW/ 2022, dt:20.10.2022 along with the report of the District Collector, West Godavari Lr.Rc.No.JA/DMWO/34/2022, dt:28.09.2022.
2. From the District Collector, West Godavari, Lr.Rc.No.JA2/DMWO/2023, dated:21.01.2023.

-*****-

**O R D E R**

In the references first and second read above, District Collector, West Godavari District, has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi S/o Abdul Ajiz as Government Kazi for Bhimvaram Division West Godavari District along with the report of the Inspector Auditor of Waqfs, West Godavari District stating that Sri Mohammed Molz Alam Faizi S/o. Abdul Ajiz, R/o. 18-5-7/2, Near Big Mosque, Abdul Rehaman street, Bhimavaram. The applicant is presently working as Imam in Sunni Jamia masjid (Big Mosque) at Bhimavaram town. The applicant completed Islamic studies i.e., Hafiz and Aleem course. He has been performing Marriages to Muslim community in Bhimavaram under the control of the Government Khazi, Eluru. The Principal Muhammadans of local area have recommended to appoint the applicant as Government Kazi for Bhimavaram Division. No adverse remarks found against the applicant as per the report of the inspector of Police, I-Town, Police Station, Bhimavaram town dt:14.08.2022. The Collector has further stated that the Muslim Population in Bhimavaram Division, West Godavari District is approximately 22,000 as per 2011 census and increased compared to 2001 census. For rendering of Muslim marriages another Government kazi post is required. She has also concluded that the allegations made against the Kazi applicant Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi are false. The District Collector, West Godavari, while enclosing the consent of the Principal Muhammadans of local area requested the Government to take further action on appointment of Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi S/o Abdul Ajiz as Government Kazi for Bhimvaram Division West Godavari District.

2. Government after careful examination hereby appoint Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi S/o Abdul Ajiz, Bhimavaram Town, West Godavari District as Government Kazi for Bhimvaram Division West Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.

(PTO)

8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly extended the services for further period of three years as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Mohammadan residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Mohammed Moiz Alam Faizi S/o Abdul Ajiz, Bhimavaram Town, West Godavari District as Government Kazi for Bhimvaram Division West Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880)”.

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A MD IMTIAZ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mohammed Molz Alam S/o. Abdul Ajiz, Bhimavaram town,
R/o. 18-5-7/2, Near Big Mosque, Abdul Rehaman street,
Bhimavaram West Godavari District.
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District)
The Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Andhra Pradesh, Muthyalampadu, Vijayawada.
(for publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and to furnish 10 copies).
The District Minorities Welfare Officer, West Godavari.
P.S. to Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minorities Welfare),
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
OSD to Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare
Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Minorities Welfare (OP & Bud) Department.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER